

A BILL.

Proposed by initiative petition to amend section 25 of chapter IV of an act filed in the office of the secretary of state February 7, 1905, being chapter 292 of the laws of the state of Oregon for the year 1905, and entitled: "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, and limiting its powers and defining the duties of its officers,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, approved February 24, 1885,' filed in the office of the secretary of state February 21, 1889, and all amendments thereof and to incorporate the city of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, and to define its powers and duties,' approved February 6, 1901; and to incorporate the city of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." The people of the state of Oregon do ordain as follows: The people of the city of Medford do ordain as follows: Section 1. That section 25, chapter IV, of an act filed in the office of the secretary of state February 7, 1905, being chapter 292 of the laws of the state of Oregon for the year 1905 and entitled: "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, and limiting its powers and defining the duties of its officers,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, approved February 24, 1885,' filed in the office of the secretary of state February 21, 1889, and all amendments thereof, and to incorporate the city of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, and to define its powers and duties,' approved February 6, 1901; and to incorporate the city of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, define its powers and duties, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

two-thirds of the council. 12. To construct and maintain sewers, drains, gutters, and when necessary to continue, construct and maintain the same outside said city, and to control and regulate the use thereof. 13. For the purposes herein enumerated, to condemn real estate and rights of way, in the manner provided by law. 14. To regulate and control the storage of gunpowder and other explosive and combustible materials, the use of oil or gas for lighting or heating purposes, and to regulate, control or abate the use of flues and chimneys or other apparatus which may be dangerous in causing fires; and to regulate the manner of building partitions and party walls, and to regulate or prohibit the sale or use of firecrackers, bombs, rockets, etc. 15. To regulate and prohibit the running at large of domestic animals, and the discharge or use of firearms. 16. To regulate the rate of speed of all tram cars, locomotives, vehicles and horses. 17. To prevent and restrain riot, noise, disorderly conduct and disorderly assemblages, and to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons. 18. To regulate or prohibit the passage of any steam, traction, or other engine or motor upon the streets, or any bicycle, tricycle or tandem upon the sidewalks. 19. To license, tax, regulate, or prohibit barrooms, drinking shops, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, dance houses, and all places where spirituous, malt or vinous liquors are sold or kept for sale, subject to any and all general laws of the state of Oregon heretofore enacted or which hereafter shall be enacted by the legislature or by the people of the state of Oregon; provided, that no license for the sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors shall be granted for any less amount than eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum, payable semi-annually in advance. 20. To prohibit any person from selling or giving away malt, spirituous or vinous liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one years, and to prevent the owner or keeper of any place where such liquors are sold or kept for sale from permitting any person under the age of twenty-one years to come into or remain in any such place. 21. To prohibit the selling or giving of any intoxicating liquor to any drunken person, or any person in the habit of becoming intoxicated, and to define who is such person, and to designate who are such persons. 22. To restrain and prohibit bawdy houses and houses of ill fame, and to punish the keepers and inmates thereof. 23. To define and prohibit gaming or gambling, to suppress houses or places where gambling is carried on or permitted, and to punish persons keeping such houses or places, and persons, for gambling; and to license, regulate, or prohibit nickel-in-the-slot machines, or any other schemes of chance, and to punish person operating or using the same. 24. To define vagrancy, and to provide for the punishment, support, restraint and employment of vagrants and paupers. 25. To provide for the closing of saloons, and all places where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale, on Sundays. 26. To license, tax, and regulate auctioneers, peddlers, street vendors, brokers, pawnbrokers, and dealers in second-hand goods. 27. To license and tax mercantile and business houses, hotels, livery stables, barber shops, eating houses, commercial travelers, and the selling of goods by sample, and all other branches of business which in the judgment of the council should be licensed. 28. To control and regulate the manner of constructing and repairing sidewalks, curbs, awnings, and advertising signs, compel the owners of adjacent property to construct or repair the same, and make such work, construction or repair a charge upon such property, and provide for the collection thereof. 29. To regulate, control or prohibit the erection of electric light, telegraph, telephone, or other poles or wires upon or over the streets or alleys, or public parks or buildings of said city, and the laying of water or other pipes and sewers. 30. To remove all obstructions from the highways, streets, alleys, sidewalks, and sewers, and to provide for the construction, grading, filling, repairing and cleaning up of such streets and alleys, cross walks, sidewalks and sewers, and make the cost thereof a claim against adjacent property in such proportion as shall be just. 31. To control the construction, location and operation of street car lines, and fix the rates of fares thereon. 32. To provide for holding city elections, and prescribe the qualifications of voters. 33. To provide an advisory board of equalization, to sit in conjunction with the county board of equalization when considering the city assessment. 34. To purchase, take, hold, and sell real estate when sold for any assessment for municipal purposes, either general or special. 35. To license, tax, and regulate theatrical exhibitions and other shows or public amusements. 36. To regulate and prohibit the driving of live stock through any part of the city and to prevent cruelty to animals. 37. To provide for the collection and disbursement of money to which the city may become entitled, including poll road tax, within the road district of which said city may be a part, and to appropriate moneys for the payment

of lawful claims against the city; provided, that any member of the council who shall vote to authorize the creation of any indebtedness against the city, which indebtedness, in addition to that already existing, shall amount to a sum in excess of the legal limit of indebtedness of said city, shall be personally liable for such increase. 38. To provide for the erection, control and repair of such buildings as may be necessary for city purposes. 39. To provide punishment, by fine, imprisonment, and hard labor, for the violation of any city ordinance, but no fine shall exceed \$100, and no term of imprisonment or hard labor exceed fifty days; and, where a fine and costs are imposed, the person adjudged to pay the same may be imprisoned one day for each \$2 fine and costs, or kept at hard labor one day for each \$2 of said fine and costs, if he fail or refuse to pay the same. 40. To regulate the practice and other proceedings of the recorder's court. 41. To control and regulate the lighting and heating of all halls or other buildings where public meetings or gatherings are held or permitted, and provide and enforce regulations in regard to the means of ingress and egress to such halls or other buildings, and to close or abate such buildings when they are deemed unsafe. 42. No franchise or contract shall be granted by the city or city council for a longer period than twenty years. Section 2. All acts and parts of acts and all ordinances or charter provisions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Following is the form in which the foregoing measure will appear upon the ballot: Proposed by Initiative Petition. Charter amendment making the local option law of the state of Oregon apply to the city of Medford, and fixing the minimum license at \$800 per annum. Vote Yes or No.

402 YES

403 NO



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